



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

CR-101 (7/22/01)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: **Department of Labor and Industries**

Subject of possible rule making: **Plumber Certification Rules (Chapter 296-400A WAC)**

(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: **Chapter 18.106 RCW and Chapter 399, Laws of 2003 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5713).**

(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to:

- Implement changes resulting from legislation enacted in 2003;
- Make clarifying and housekeeping changes; and
- Review the rules for possible substantive changes.

(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe).

The state Advisory Board of Plumbers as established in RCW 18.106.110 will be utilized in the development of these rules. Other interested parties and the public may also participate by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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